

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): FUJII, SHIGEKI

Appln. No.: 09

595,655

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Examiner:

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: June 29, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See <u>Required Separate Paper</u> (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		16	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims		2	***minus 3	0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....					add	+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0 1203/2203
5. Original due Date: June 29, 2004		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+ \$0			1251/2251
		(2 mos)	\$420/\$210 =				1252/2252
		(3 mos)	\$950/\$475 =				1253/2253
		(4 mos)	\$1,480/\$740 =				1254/2254
		(5 mos)	\$2,010/\$1,005 =				1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0		
8. Extension Fee					+ \$0		
9. If <b>Terminal Disclaimer</b> attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....					+ \$180	+ \$0	1806
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....					+ \$180	+ \$0	1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....					+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....					x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0	1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....					+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1801/2801
14. Petition fee for .....					+ \$0		
15. TOTAL FEE =					\$0		

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 17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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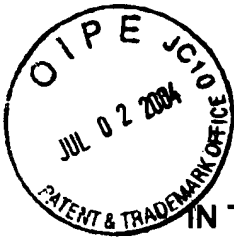
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Examiner Lun:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please enter and  
consider the following amendments and remarks.

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